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SUBJ: PRESS PLAY ON KISSINGER STATEMENT RE FAHMY VISIT

1. CAIRO PRESS GAVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION AUGUST 15 TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENTS THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL MEET BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR AND THAT THE PALESTINIANS WILL ATTEND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BUT NOT "AT THIS STAGE". PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. SECRETARY ALLEGED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE WILL MEET WITH KING HUSSEIN "NEXT FRIDAY" WITH THE FRIAN#FOREIGN MINISTER "WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS" AND WITH THE SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER "EARLY NEXT WEEK". HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT AFTER THESE TALKS TAKE PLACE, HE WILL BE IN A POSITION "TO KNOW WHAT CAN BE DONE".

2. ACCORDING TO GUMHURIYYA, SECRETARY SAID THAT SINAI IS NOW THE FOCUS OF U.S. THINKING RE THE NEXT STAGE OF DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES. HE REPORTEDLY ALSO STATED THAT HE HAS A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE JORDANIAN VIEW OF DISENGAGEMENT, BUT THIS CREATES INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN ISRAEL.
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